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SUBJECT: ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY: US AND UK PARTICIPATION

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1. ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF, A SOVIET DEPUTY
FOREIGN MINISTER RAISED ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY IDEA
WITH VISIING GOA PERMANENT UNDERSECRETARY FOREIGN
AFFAIRS KATE WALLER LAST WEEK. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION,
DEPFONMIN SAID PARTICIPATION IN SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE
SECURITY WOULD BE OPEN TO ALL ASIAN STATES, INCLUDING
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. U.S. AND UK COULD ALSO
PARTICIPATE AS MEMBERS OF PRE-EXISTING REGIONAL GROUP-
ING (SEATO). IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION WHETHER NETHERLANDS
OR FRG COULD BE INCLUDED IN VIEW OF THEIR ECONOMIC
INTERESTS AND OTHER TIES TO ASIA, DEPFONMIN GAIVE
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FIRM NEGATIVE REPLY.

2. COMMENT: SOVIET WILLINGNESS TO INCLUDE U.S. AND
UK MAY SIMPLY HAVE BEEN PLOY TO ENHANCE ATTRACTIVE-
NESS OF PARALLELISM BETWEEN U.S. AND CANADIAN PARTICIPATION
IN CSCE ON GROUNDS OF NATO MEMBERSHIP, AND U.S. AND UK
PARTICIPATION I ASIAN COUNTERPART ON GROUNDS OF SEATO
MEMBERSHIP. SOVIETS APPARENTLY FEEL SED OF RESPECT-
ABILITY WHICH UMS. AND UK PARTICIPATION WOULD PROVIDE
AND FIND SEATO MEMBERSHIP A LESS OBJECTIONALBE PRETEXT
THAN, SAY, THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF U.S. AS A PACIFIC
POWER OR UK COLONIAL PRESENCE IN HONG KONG.
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